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In re Patent Application of:
Peter John Barton et al.

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For: KETONES

Examiner: Loewe, Sun Jae Y.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed Sept. 21, 2007, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 11 and 13), drawn to products of formula Ij. Applicants have cancelled claims drawn to the non-elected inventions. Applicants have also added new claims 22-32, which depend from elected claims.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect for search purposes only, the species of Example 51, (Piperidin-1-ylsulphonylmethyl)-(4-fluorophenyl)-ketone.

Applicants submit that at least claims 11, 13, and 22-32 read on the elected species.

A one-month petition for extension of time and authorization for the requirement fee is being filed herewith.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.